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# WELDING INSPECTION REPORT

Resident Engineer: Pursell, Gary **Report No:** WIR-012621 Address: 333 Burma Road **Date Inspected:** 24-Feb-2010

City: Oakland, CA 94607

OSM Arrival Time: 1900 **Project Name:** SAS Superstructure **OSM Departure Time:** 700 **Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV

Contractor: Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC), Changxing Island **Location:** Shanghai, China

**CWI Name:** N/A **CWI Present:** Yes No **Inspected CWI report:** Yes N/A **Rod Oven in Use:** Yes No No N/A Yes N/A N/A **Electrode to specification:** No Weld Procedures Followed: Yes No N/A N/A **Qualified Welders:** Yes No **Verified Joint Fit-up:** Yes No N/A Yes N/A **Approved Drawings:** Yes No **Approved WPS:** No Yes No N/A **Delayed / Cancelled:** 

34-0006 **Bridge No: Component:** Tower Components

#### **Summary of Items Observed:**

On this date Caltrans OSM Quality Assurance Inspector (QA Inspector) George Goulet was present during the times noted above for observations relative to the work being performed.

Bay 10

This QA Inspector randomly observed the following work in progress in Bay 10:

Gouging of run-off tabs at each end of weld joint NSD1-TL5-3B-F-19A located inside PCMK north tower, lift 5. No ZPMC QC was present. Also present at this location was a ZPMC preheat technician who displayed a 65°C Tempilstik and an oxy-fuel torch was at the site.

No other welding related work was observed being performed in Bay 10.

Bay 11

No welding related work was observed being performed in Bay 11.

Heavy Dock

This QA Inspector randomly observed the following work in progress on the Heavy Dock:

West tower, lift 2 was suspended from the ZPMC 1600 ton floating crane while in position on top of west tower, lift 1. ZPMC workers were manually installing and removing bolts at the splice plates of both west and south

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towers, skins A and E. No welding related work was observed being performed on the heavy dock.

Unless otherwise noted, all work observed on this date appeared to generally comply with applicable contract documents.

## **Summary of Conversations:**

No significant conversations.

### **Comments**

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact Skyler Guest, 150-0042-2360, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

Inspected By:	Goulet,George	Quality Assurance Inspector
Reviewed By:	Dawson,Paul	QA Reviewer